

**Obituaries of Cooper Countians  
1970-1979**

**01 Dec 1970**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

**For Miss Margaret Hurt**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

**MISS MARGARET HURT**

Miss Margaret Hurt, 86, a lifelong resident of Boonville, passed away at 5 a.m. today at Harris Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home with Dr. W. Bryant Hall officiating.

Margaret Catherine Hurt was born in Boonville May 27, 1884, the daughter of William and Nancy Johnson Hurt. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. Farris, of Boonville. Two brothers, Ben and Sydney Hurt, had preceded her in death.

Miss Hurt was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Cottey College and the Chicago Art Institute. Following her graduation, she taught one year at Cottey College.

Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday and until time for the services at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home.

**11 Oct 1972**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

**For Raymond Huth**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

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**RAYMOND HUTH**

Raymond Peter Leonard Huth, 79, of Route 1, Boonville, died at his home Tuesday afternoon following an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Clark's Fork Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Fechner officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the William Wood Funeral Home until noon Thursday, and from 1 p.m. until service time at the church.

Mr. Huth was born in Cooper County Aug. 2, 1893, the son of Peter and Minnie Rethemeyer Huth. He married the former Clara Margaret Lohse Dec. 30, 1925, at the Clark's Fork Trinity Church, and they made their home in the community, where he farmed.

He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion. He was confirmed at Clark's Fork Trinity Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Lashley (Marcella) Martin of Boonville; a son, Kenneth Huth of Boonville; a brother, Wilbur Huth of Prairie Home; four grandchildren, Kristie Martin, Jeffrey and Steven Huth, and Linda Brokamp, and a great-granddaughter, Beth Brokamp.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Alvena Williamson, and a brother, Hubert Huth.

**22 Apr 1973**

**Issue of the Sedalia Democrat**

**For Nellie J. nee' Woolery Hood**

**Submitted by Frances Smith**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

**Mrs. Nellie J. Hood**

Mrs. Nellie J. Hood, 92, formerly of 500 West Seventh, died at Rest Haven Nursing Home at 8:15 am Saturday. She had been a patient at the Nursing Home for the past year.

She was born in Cooper County, near Pleasant Green, Aug. 21, 1880, the daughter of the late John and Melinda Berry Woolery. Her early life was spent in Cooper County. She lived most of her life in Sedalia.

She was married at Pleasant Green, Dec. 26, 1899, to William C. Hood who preceded her in death in 1910.

Mrs. Hood was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Hood, Arkansas City, Kan., and three grandsons. Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Monday at the Ewing Funeral Home with Dr. Thomas D. Hall officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Green Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

**13 Jan 1974**

**Issue of the Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa**

**For Richard P. Roedell**

**Submitted by Kristen Watts**

Richard P. Roedell, 60, of 100 S. Grandview Avenue died Friday afternoon at the Finley hospital.

Services will be at 11 AM Monday at the Strueber funeral home, with burial in the Linwood Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Mr. Roedell was born in Dubuque.

He was graduated from the Northwestern University law school, and was a attorney associated with the law firm of Reynolds, Klein, Roedell, Breitbach and McCarthy.

He was a member of the Dubuque and Iowa Bar Association, the Dubuque County Historical Society, the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Stephan D. Elizabeth Colon, Dubuque; a son, Richard Jr. of Dubuque; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Louise Landgraf of St. Catherine's.

Memorials to be given to the heart association.

**13 Feb 1974**

**Issue of the Sedalia (Missouri) Democrat**

**For Phila nee' Berkstresser Potter**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

### **Phila Potter**

Mrs. Phila Potter, 94, formerly of Sedalia, died in San Diego, Calif., at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Potter was born in Versailles, May 14, 1880, daughter of the late Daniel S. and Eliza Long Berkstresser. She was married to James W. Potter, Nov. 30, 1899, and he preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1911. On Feb. 14, 1924, she was married to Grant Potter and he preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Potter lived in Sedalia until 1968, when she moved to California. She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in San Diego.

Mrs. Potter is survived by one son, Dean Potter, 401 East Walnut; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Masterson, San Diego; Mrs. Rosa Lee Ousley, Rocky Mount, Mo.; two stepsons, Clarence Potter, 403 East 19th and George Potter, Orlando, Fla.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Julia Kell, Lancaster, Calif.; Mrs. Tom (May) Dugan, 519 West Third; Mrs. Henry (Mable) Holman, 616 Wilkerson; Mrs. Fidelia DeCarpo, Inglewood, Calif.; two grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; three step grandchildren, seven step great-grandchildren, and five step great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon Carpenter officiating.

Pallbearers will be Larry Burnett, Albert Johnson, Frank Royce, Cecil Swift, Clay Thomas, and Earl Wood.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Otterville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**19 Feb 1974**

**Issue of the Sedalia Democrat**

**For Louis James Potter**  
**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**  
**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

### **Louis James Potter**

Louis James Potter, 85, 308 East Saline, died at Bothwell Hospital at 9:56 a.m. Monday.

He was born Oct. 18, 1888, son of the late John and Mollie Sheffer Potter at Clifton City. He was married to Gertrude Gehringer, who preceded him in death Jan. 1, 1958.

Mr. Potter lived most of his life in the Clifton City, Otterville area, moving to Sedalia three years ago. He was a retired railroad employee, having worked for MoPac and MKT. He was a member of the Providence Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Cue Potter, Route 5; L. J. Potter, Omaha, Neb.; one sister, Mrs. Hebert "Grace" Cox, Smithton; one brother, Ben Potter, 904 South Marshall; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Morgan officiating.

Pallbearers will be Roger Findley, Glenn McMullin, C. J. McNulty, John D. Petree, John N. Petree, and Sirel Todd.

Burial will be in Providence Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

**21 Aug 1975**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

**For Farrie L. Cole, Sr.**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

### **FARRIE COLE SR.**

Farrie L. Cole Sr., 83, died in Charles Still Hospital at Jefferson City, Wednesday morning (Aug. 20, 1975).

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Otterville. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery in Sedalia. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home, Sedalia.

Mr. Cole was born near Bunceton April 7, 1892, the son of Holbert and Sallie Ann Solomon Cole. He was a great-great-grandson of Boonslick pioneer woman Hannah Cole, who settled near present-day Boonville in 1810. Mr. Cole lived in Cooper County most of his life and was a rural mail carrier for 40 years, retiring in 1957.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie L. Cole of the home; a son Rev. Farrie Cole Jr. of Otterville; three sisters and three brothers.

**17 Sep 1975**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

**For Norma Lea Chain**

Thursday, September 18, 1975

Mrs. Norma Lea Chain, 46, of Blackwater, died at Cooper County Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 17, 1975, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Vernon Quint will officiate, with burial in Ridge Park Cemetery at Marshall. Visitation will be from noon Friday until time of service, with family visitation from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Chain was born in Jefferson City, Sept. 27, 1928, the daughter of Argus Francis and Lana Elvia Buckner Shackelford. She married John A. Chain April 15, 1950, in Clinton. They had made their home in Blackwater since 1967.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Joyce Ann and Janice Lea Chain, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Lana Register of Blackwater; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Ruby) Root of Blackwater and Mrs. John

(Bessie) Dubovick of Boonville; and two brothers, Roy Shackelford of Sand Springs, Okla. and Herbert Shackelford of Blackwater.

**04 Mar 1976**

**March 5th and 8th Issues of the Boonville Daily News  
For John Chain**

John Chain, Blackwater (Cooper County), died suddenly yesterday, (March 4, 1976) at his home in Blackwater. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time but will be announced by the Painter-Woodard Funeral Home in Pilot Grove.

Services were held yesterday at the Painter-Woodard Funeral Chapel in Pilot Grove for John P. Chain, who died Friday (March 5, 1976) at his Blackwater home. He was 75.

Burial was at Peninsula Cemetery at Blackwater.

Mr. Chain was born July 28, 1900, in Lancaster, Kan., the son of Guy P. and Maude Manson Chain. He was married to Eva Cross in Atchinson, Kan., April 15, 1920.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in Lancaster, a member of the Blackwater Lions Club and was Blackwater city marshall for a number of years. Mr. Chain also drove a school bus for 28 years.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; one son, John A. Chain, of Marshall; a daughter, Mrs. Homer (Doris) Wagoner, of Clinton; and Mrs. Guy (Virginia) Wilson, of Blackwater; two brothers, Alfred Chain, of Stockton, Calif.; and Lawrence Chain, of Lancaster, Kan.; a sister, Ruth Webb, of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Warner Whitlow, Dora Hime, Jr., Frank Oswald, Norbert Imhoff and R. D. Landon.

**19 Aug 1976**

**Issues of the Boonville Daily News  
For Ethel M. nee' Moore Hazel  
Submitted by Frances Smith**

Mrs. Ethel M. Hazell (Mrs. Aubrey Hazell) Mrs. Ethel M. Hazell, 84, of American Falls, Idaho, formerly of the Pilot Grove died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1976, at a rest home in American Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Hazell was a longtime resident of Pilot Grove, moving to American Falls in recent years.

She was born Jan. 30, 1892 in Pilot Grove. She was the daughter of Robert W. and Mary E. Baugh Moore. She was married April 26, 1911 in Boonville in Aubrey Hazell.

During her lifetime she was known for handiwork and flower gardening.

Her husband died in February 1968. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 pm Saturday, Aug. 21 at 2 pm at the Painter-Woodard Funeral Chapel, Pilot Grove. Burial will be in the Pilot Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be after 10 am Saturday at Painter-Woodard Funeral Chapel.

**20 Jul 1977**

**Issue of the Sedalia Democrat  
For Logan M. Phillips**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

**Logan M. Phillips**

Funeral services for Logan M. Phillips, 64, 1516 West Main, who died Tuesday, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Ewing Funeral Home, with his brother, the Rev. William A. Phillips, and brothers-in-law, the Rev. Billy Potter, the Rev. Morris Potter, and the Rev. Bob Potter, officiating.

Active pallbearers will be nephews, the Rev. Norman Dale Potter, Terry Potter, David Potter, the Rev. John Potter, Mark Phillips, and Kevin Phillips.

Honorary pallbearers will be Donald McFarland, Harry Wimer, Chester Losee, Hugh Stevens, Bud McCown, and Morris McCown.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

**08 Dec 1977**

**Issue of the Sedalia Democrat**

**For George Ernest Cole**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

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### **George Ernest Cole**

TIPTON – George Ernest Cole, 89, died Wednesday at the Statewide Nursing Home in Jefferson City.

He was born in Cooper County, Dec. 6, 1888, son of the late Holbert and Sally Salmon Cole. In 1908, he married Ruth Smith at Pilot Grove, and she died in 1933. He then married Laura Parker in 1936 at Pilot Grove, and she died in 1972.

Mr. Cole was the great-great-grandson of Hannah Cole, one of Missouri's pioneers. He was a farmer and owned and operated a grocery store in Prairie Home until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of the Mount Nebo Baptist Church in Cooper County.

Survivors include three sons, George Jr., Elmo and Richard Cole, all of the state of California; two daughters, Mrs. Auline Farris, High Point, Mo.; Mrs. Lorine Copeland, Tipton; two brothers, Porter Cole, Smithton; Charles Cole, Sutter, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Brumble, Houstonia; Miss Vera Cole, Smithton; Mrs. Nina Ross, state of Florida; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Conn Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Lee Schaffer officiating.

Burial will be in the Mount Vernon Cemetery at Pilot Grove.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

**15 Dec 1977**

**Issue of the Tipton Times**

**For George Ernest Cole**

**Submitted by Muriel Brewer**

### **George Ernest Cole**

George Ernest Cole, 89, of Tipton died Wednesday, Dec 7, 1977 at the Statewide Nursing Home in Jefferson City.

He was born Dec. 6, 1888 in Cooper County; a son of Holbert and Sallie Solomon Cole. He was a great-great-grandson of Hannah Cole, the pioneer woman of Missouri. In 1908 he was married at Pilot Grove to Ruth Smith. She died in 1933. In 1936 he married Laura Parker in Pilot Grove. She died in 1972.

Mr. Cole was a farmer and owner and operator of a grocery store in Prairie Home until he retired at age 82. He moved to Tipton in 1971. He was a member of Mr. Nebo Baptist Church in Cooper County.

Surviving are three sons, George Cole, Jr., Elmo Cole, and Richard Cole, all of the state of California; two daughters, Mrs. Auline Farris of High Point; Mrs. Lorine Copeland, Tipton; two brothers, Porter Cole, Smithton; Charles Cole, Sutter, Calif; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Brumble, Houstonia; Miss Vera Cole, Smithton; Mrs. Nina Ross of the state of Florida; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Conn Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Schaffter officiating.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer and the Rev. Ferrie Cole, Jr., were in charge of the music.

Burial was in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Pilot Grove.

**15 Dec 1977**

**Issue of the Kansas City (Missouri) Times**

**For Mrs. Clara C. Sanders**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

Mrs. Clara C. Sanders, 67, of 3217 Garner, died Wednesday at the Osteopathic Center. She was born in Sedalia, Mo., and had lived in this area most of her life. Mrs. Sanders was a member of the Stony Point Christian Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Marie Blanchard, 5640 Roswell, and Mrs. Helen Fullington, 240 Elmwood, both of Kansas City, Kansas; two brother, Frank Potter and Fogel Potter of Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Alta McMullin, Sedalia, and Mrs. Minnie Skaggs, Cabool, Mo.; and six grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Fulton-Nickel Chapel; burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

**12 Jan 1978**

**Issue of the Sedalia (Missouri) Democrat**

**For Benjamin H. Potter**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

Benjamin H. Potter, 86, 904 South Marshall, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home. He was born May 8, 1891, near Clifton City, son of the late John and Mollie Sheffer Potter. He married Mrs. Bessie Steidel Lee May 22, 1955. She died in 1967. He was also married to Ora Ellis, who died in 1953.

Mr. Potter spent much of his life farming in Pettis County. He also was employed as a carman with the Missouri Pacific Railroad from 1943 to 1958. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Lodge No. 142 in Otterville, and a member of the Railway Carmen of America.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Hazel) Richardson, 2913 East Ninth; one son, Ernest Greer, Knob Noster; one sister, Mrs. Grace Cox, Smithton; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Knox of the Broadway Baptist Mission officiating.

Pallbearers will be William Hammond, James Green, Frank Mahalovich, Kenneth Glenn, Ellis Glenn and Stanley Gieschen.

Burial will be in the Providence Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ewing Funeral Home.

**30 Jan 1978**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

**For Paul G. Crosswhite**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

#### **PAUL G. CROSSWHITE, 69**

Mr. Paul Crosswhite, age 69, a lifelong resident of Cooper County, passed away unexpectedly at his home Saturday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home with the Rev. Troy Gardner officiating. Friends may call at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home from Monday morning until time for the services. The family would appreciate memorials to the Prairie Home Methodist Church.

Paul Guyer Crosswhite was born near Prairie Home on March 3, 1908, the son of William and Mary Guyer Crosswhite. He was married to Ida Elizabeth Cole in November, 1954 at Holly, Miss.

Besides his wife, he leaves one step daughter and three step sons: Bonnie Hill of Marshall; Fred Schilb and Joe Schilb of Prairie Home; and Ed Schilb of LaRue, Tex. He also leaves 14 step grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; one sister, Audrie L. Vaughn of Boonville; three nephews; and two nieces

Mr. Crosswhite was a member of the Prairie Home Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW and the American Legion. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

**28 May 1978**

**Issue of the Sedalia (Missouri) Democrat**

**For Clarence S Potter**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

Clarence S. Potter, 83, 403 East 19th, died at 7:50 a.m. Thursday at the Brooking Park Geriatrics Center.

He was born March 5, 1895, in Cooper County, son of the late Grant and Katherine Frank Potter. He was married to Bertha A. Schroeder in 1952, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 31, 1977.

Mr. Potter was a lifelong resident of the Sedalia community. He was a farmer and a blacksmith helper for the Missouri Pacific Shops. He was a member of the Olive Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Potter, Lancaster, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Mable Holman, 923 Olsen Drive; Mrs. Mae Dugan, 519 West Third; Mrs. Julia Kell, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Dee Dee Decoro, Englewood, Calif.; a brother, George Potter, Del Ray Beach, Fla.; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Orval Woolery officiating.

Pallbearers will be Eugene Grace, Robert Holman, Ed McMullin, O. A. Potter, Herbert Richards and Clay Thomas.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

**04 Dec 1978**

**Issues of The New Iberian**

**For Theodore Junior Woolery**

**Submitted by Nancy LaGore**

Theodore Junior Woolery, a son of Elda and Susie Thoss Woolery, was born April 22, 1924, at Iberia (Missouri) and passed away December 7, 1978, at his home near Iberia. At the time of his death he was 54 years, 7 months and 15 days of age. On August 28, 1948, at Iberia, he was united in marriage to Ruby Alice McCubbin who survives.

Other surviving include: his father, Elda Woolery of Iberia, three sons, Steve Woolery of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; James Woolery of Sedalia, Mo; and William Woolery of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Horne of Eldon and Mrs. Judy Malmberg of Iberia; one brother, Kenneth Woolery of El Paso, Texas. ( Also two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Hatfield of Iberia and Barbara Cummins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Susie Woolery, and two sisters, Thelma Goodman and Dorothy Hudson.)

**30 Jun 1979**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

**For Snode Morris**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

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### **SNODE MORRIS**

Mr. Snode Morris, age 91, died Thursday morning, June 28, 1979 in Independence. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 1979 at the Bunceton Baptist Church with the Rev. Guy Etter officiating. Friends may call at the Thacher-Wood Chapel in Bunceton from 3 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday and then at the church. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Interment will be in the Pisgah Baptist Cemetery.

George Snode Morris was born Nov. 24, 1887, near Pisgah, the son of J. O. and Mary E. Cole Morris. He was married to Jane Alberta Hughes June 22, 1909 at Fulton. Mrs. Morris preceded him in death on Jan. 30, 1974.

Mr. Morris was a member of the Bunceton Baptist Church. He had spent most of his life on the Bunceton community where he had farmed until his retirement.

Mr. Morris leaves one son and four daughters: Claude Morris of Blackwater; Mrs. Joe (Anna Belle) Elliott of Bunceton; Mrs. Earl (Alice) Wilkes of Independence; Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Cook of Kansas City, and Miss Elizabeth Morris of Independence. He also leaves 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Mr. Morris was the last surviving member of a family of 10 brothers and sisters.

**18 Jul 1979**

**Issue of the Boonville Daily News**

**For William Brengarth**

**Submitted by Bill Scroggin**

**From the newspaper collection, Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri**

#### **WILLIAM BRENGARTH**

William Brengarth, age 72, a well-known stockman and beekeeper of the Boonville community, died Tuesday, July 17, 1979 at the Boone County Hospital in Columbia following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 20, 1979 at the SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The Rev. William Flanagan and the Rev. Tom McGrath will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the William Wood Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon Thursday until service time, with family visitation from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Brengarth was born Aug. 11, 1906, in Saline County, the son of Joseph and Rose Brown Brengarth. He married the former Catherine J. Neef in Boonville, Nov. 10, 1930, and she survives. He had lived in Boonville since 1933, and was a farmer, stockman and beekeeper. He was a member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Jones of Greely, Colo., Mrs. Ronald (Wilma) Bledsoe of Kansas City, and Mrs. Balwant (Joyce) Singh of Pittsburgh, Pa.; six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Ben (Dora) Kappeler of Slater and Mrs. Robert (Florence) McLacklan of Salisbury.

The family suggests memorials to the building fund of SS Peter and Paul Church.